

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached replacement drawing sheets include changes to FIGS. 14 and 15A-15D as set forth in the Remarks portion of this paper.

Attachment: Replacement sheet containing amended FIGS. 14 and 15A-15D

REMARKS

Claim 3 has been amended. Claims 1-2 and 5-12 have been cancelled. Claims 3-4 are pending. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the original claims and other claims in this and in other applications.

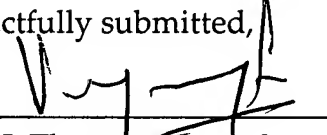
The specification and the title stand objected to. The specification and the title have been amended to obviate the objection. The drawings stands objected to. Figures 14 and 15A-15D have been amended to include the legend "PRIOR ART."

Claims 1 and 2 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 7,050,383 ("Nakajima") and EP-1-197963 ("Tsukamoto"). The claims have been cancelled and therefore, the rejection is moot.

Claims 3 and 4 stand objected to. The Examiner indicates that the claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, claim 3 has been amended to include all of the limitations of claim 1. Claim 4 depends from claim 3 and therefore, should also be allowable.

In view of the above, Applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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